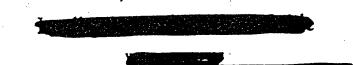
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COMMENT:

A MAJORITY OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

BELIEVED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

AGAINST ANY CHILEAN OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION

OF ORLANDO L E T E L I E R TO WARRANT EITHEP THEIR EXTRADITION TO

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THE U.S. OR BRINGING THEM TO TRIAL IN CHILE.

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THAT THERE IS A SECTOR WITHIN THE

ARMED FORCES, PARTICULARLY THE ARMY, WHICH FAVORS AN HONEST RESOLUTION

OF THE CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS OF THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL

INTELLIGENCE {DINA} AND NOT A GOVERNMENT COVER-UP.

THAT SUCH A SECTOR COULD EXERT STRONG INFLUENCE

ON THE COURT AND TURN THINGS AROUND COMPLETELY.

THAT ULTIMATELY THE MAJORITY OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES MAY

DECIDE THAT IT WOULD BE MORE PRUDENT AND REALISTIC TO ACCUSE, TRY, AND

CONVICT GENERAL (R) MANUEL CONTRER AS, FORMER CHIEF OF DINA,

AND THE OTHER DINA OFFICIALS ON LESSER CHARGES AND IN THIS WAY TAKE

THE TEETH OUT OF THE INEVITABLE CRITICISM WHICH WOULD ACCOMPANY ANY

COMPLETE WHITEWASH.

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